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July 20, 2010

Cesar Espiritu, M.D. 5937 California Ave SW #A Seattle, WA 98136 Certified Mail Receipt Number: 71603901984846731162 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Dr. Espiritu:

The Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts reviewed your application for a temporary license to practice at Research Medical Center during its most recent meeting on July 9, 2010.

The Board must deny your license pursuant to 334.103.2, RSMo 2006, which states:

Anyone who has been denied a license, permit or certificate to practice in another state <u>shall</u> <u>automatically</u> be denied a license to practice in this state. However, the board of healing arts may set up other qualifications by which such person may ultimately be qualified and licensed to practice in Missouri.

Since you were denied a license in the State of Washington, the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts must deny your license as well.

However, the statute allows the board to establish alternative qualifications to obtain a license in this situation. The board has determined that an appropriate alternative qualification would be to request you to obtain a multi-disciplinary evaluation, at your own expense, at a Board approved facility. A list of approved facilities can be obtained from the Board's website at http://pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp and accessing the icon "Remedial CME". If you wish to have the evaluation completed at a facility other than those listed, please submit a written request to the Board for its review and approval. After obtaining such an evaluation, you may resubmit your request for a Missouri license.

If you wish to appeal the Board's denial you may do so by filing a formal complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission pursuant to Chapter 621, RSMo. The Administrative Hearing Commission will hold a formal adversarial hearing at which time you may be represented by an attorney. It will be incumbent upon you to provide by admissible evidence that you are entitled to a license.

According to Section 621.120, you must file the complaint "within thirty days after the delivery or mailing by certified mail" of this notice. You may contact the Administrative Hearing Commission at P.O. Box 1557, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Tina Steinman Executive Director

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